



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Engineers Week

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES), a coalition of individual engineering groups, promotes excellence, innovation, cooperation, professional growth and fellowship for engineers in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, HCES represents architectural, civil, electrical, fire protection, mechanical and structural engineers who work in industry, education and government; and

WHEREAS, the engineering industry provides technical assistance and guidance to improve communities; and

WHEREAS, HCES aims to raise public understanding of the extent of engineering innovations in our daily lives and their contributions to society, such as in infrastructure, medicine and environment; and

WHEREAS, Engineers Week exposes Hawai'i's students to a variety of problem solving skills needed to succeed in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the celebration features engineering displays and exhibits at Windward Mall, a kick-off luncheon, and a banquet to honor recipients for Lifetime Achievement, Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year, and Student Engineer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the celebration further raises awareness of how engineers contribute to the State's growing innovation economy; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with National Engineers Week, HCES celebrates Engineers Week in Hawai'i by sponsoring activities, such as a robotics tournament and exhibits that highlight the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the dates of February 18-24 as

"Engineers Week"

in Hawai'i, and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the role of engineers in our community, and in celebrating their groundbreaking contributions to our society.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-fifth day of January 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i